HOUSE BILL No. 1494

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 14-16-1-11.

Synopsis: Off-road vehicle identification numbers. Removes the minimum size specification for the identification number that an owner of an off-road vehicle is required to paint onto or attach to the vehicle after registration.

Effective: July 1, 2003.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in this style type, and deletions will appear in this style type.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or *this style type* reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2002 Regular or Special Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- SECTION 1. IC 14-16-1-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2003]: Sec. 11. (a) The owner of a vehicle who has been issued a certificate of registration for the vehicle shall paint on or attach in a permanent manner to each side of the forward half of the vehicle the identification number in block characters of good proportion not less than three (3) inches in height, reading from left to right. The numbers must contrast with the background so as to be distinctly visible and legible.
- (b) The department may adopt rules for the size and placement of identification numbers upon vehicles to which, because of structural design, the identification number cannot be attached as provided in this section.
- (c) Not earlier than ninety (90) days before the expiration date of a certificate, a registration renewal decal or other device may be issued indicating that the certificate of registration is in full force and effect. The department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 prescribing the display of the decal or other device.

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1	(d) An initial certificate of registration and a renewal of a certificate
2	awarded under this chapter expires three (3) years from the date o
3	purchase of the certificate unless the certificate is canceled.
4	(e) The department may:
5	(1) award a certificate of number directly; or
6	(2) authorize a person to act as the department's agent for the
7	awarding.

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